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Question of Western Sahara

Request for hearing

Letter dated 20 September 2000 from **Mohamed Salem Ali Omar Bahia**
addressed to the Chairman of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee
(Fourth Committee)*

As a former sheikh (Laâroussyenne tribe) who participated in the work of the
Identification Commission of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in
Western Sahara, I have the honour to request your authorization to make a statement
before the Fourth Committee as a petitioner on the question of Western Sahara.

(Signed) **Mohamed Salem Ali Omar Bahia**

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Committee (Fourth Committee) at its 3rd meeting, on 25 September 2000.

